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The Business Men.—The business classes, particularly on the Cash System, have the largest and best circulation of any newspaper in Union County.

Freedom, national; Slavery, sectional!

ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY,

AND

NO ANOTHER INCH OF STATE TERRITORY BY EXTENSION,

The above, and will be the true leading Principles before the country, until we are victorious and see well them to our satisfaction, there to submit them to the judgment of the National Capital at Washington.—*Editor.*

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AUDITOR,

SAMUEL C. WILT of Hartleton,

TO BE ASSESSED BY SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER—TO-MORROW.

The Candidates.

Most men vote from principle. Others

are governed by personal or sectional considerations, and vote as plagues, prejudices, interest, love, or malice, may prompt, regardless of the influence of the election of this or that man upon public morals or the general welfare. The former class, in every intelligent and Christian community, are much the most numerous, and to them we generally address our arguments, and urge our reasons. There are always clever men and good citizens of the latter class, whose cause is indicated by the varying support received by candidates of the same principles.

In Union county, the friends of Free Soil and of Protection to American Industry, have an undoubted majority of from 300 to 500. Did all voters act from principle solely, the Ticket formed by the friends of those cardinal measures would undoubtedly be triumphant by his majority. The devotees of the Slavery and Free Trade Administration, however, are making great efforts against the above Ticket, and hope to defeat at least a portion of it. The way they intend to operate, was indicated by their organ the week before their nominations, in the following terms:

We are as a party slighted in the minority, and we can not expect electors partake of our ticketholders we place in nomination such men as will command themselves in the estimation of the community. It is for the interest of every tax payer in the county that the very best men, who are known to us, to serve and respect well qualified should be elected. National politics and party distinctions will, of course, be used to try to bring men into line even to the support of a poor cause against those that are known to be good, but there is independence, and manliness, existing in Union county, to break over these measures from individual interest, when there comes in conflict with the public good, and they will most certainly place offices which are known to be abominably corrupted, in the public business. We hope, very again, to be careful to nominate good, as far as possible, in this country can not be elicited.—*Editor.*

This compleatly advises. Fourthly, expressed plainly enough their intention to nominate BETTER MEN to defeat our own men.

Well, that is fair enough. Any party which can not find sufficiently men for the men for candidates, can not complain if these are unuseful. The Democratic Convention also passed the following very inconsistent Resolution, but one they must stand up to:

Resolved, That we are opposed to introducing National and State offices into the election of county officers. That we believe men should be selected for their high moral character and superior qualifications, preceding such men for your suffrage, and thereby insuring the earnest cooperation of the honest citizens of all parties to unite in the election of such officers, irrespective of parties.

Here, it will be seen, that, for effect, the Democrats (but only in a county where they are in a minority) abandon all hope of electing their men on party grounds, or from principle, but ask their whole string of nominees to be voted for by the Republicans and others for their high moral character and superior qualifications.

The intimation, of course, is that our CANDIDATES are "poor men" and incompetent.

Let us, then, examine the claim thus so ostentatiously (yet hypocritically) set forth.

Representatives.—Thomas Hayes is our candidate for this county, and Wm. L. Kitter is theirs.

For length of life devoted to every good work, in prosperity or adversity—for genuine and true kindness to neighbors, and public spirit—for correctness of judgment, integrity of character, stability, and every other requisite for a legislator at Harrisburg, we don't think Mr. Hayes suffers anything, among those who know both the men, by comparison with Mr. Kitter. Judge ye. This personal contrast is demanded by the Democrats. Don't blame us, we would prefer to let principle rule.

Col. Wagenseller is Mr. Hayes' colleague, and Mr. Elder is Mr. Ritter's—both, undeniably, very respectable men; but we have yet seen no man who would rate Mr. Elder as even the equal—much less the superior—of Col. Wagenseller in Legislative "qualifications."

The latter was regarded as a man of more than common industry and ability; Mr. Elder is not so held at home, and did not make that impression when visiting us. His party organ says, the *terrestrial to a fault*, which we are assured by men of both parties is surely true.

He has a fixed and abiding interest in the good order and prosperity of the community, and every legal and other "qualification" for the office. His opponent is a young lawyer of much less

experience and practice—but a few years

a citizen of our county—without the ties of a home of his own to bind him here—and not resident at the seat of justice, where he would best accommodate all having business with the office.

How much "high moral character" the Democracy want in that office, is matter of conjecture. Linn has doubtless "named his wild oats" while Butler may have some yet to dispose of. Mr. Linn follows the profession of his father, and in that respect has not deteriorated; while of Mr. Butler we regret to say that instead of being a preacher and a Republican—is his father—he is degenerated into a Lawyer and a Lokey! Really, we can't see how Butler excels in "high moral qualifications."

COUNTY TREASURER.—If the Democracy can find any man of more high moral character, and superior qualifications" to Robert H. Laird, we shall be happy to record his name. Mr. Greenleaf very respectable man, but his *superiority* is not manifest. We have not learned whether he has sacrificed his acceptance of the nomination; and, very unfortunately, his infamy has often been such that the voter was compelled to cast his ballot for the Assembly last fall with Mr. Beach, had long been a faithful disminis of Hayes and Linn, but, as far as we can see, he fell behind Beach, 255 votes.

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